

PEST MANAGEMENT (CSP Enhancements)

October 2005

Colorado Enhancement Activity Job Sheet P-4

Name:

Utilize Riparian Habitat or similar areas for Refuge Habitat.

Payment = \$ 2.00 / Acre / Year to use riparian or similar habitat to provide refuge for beneficial insects in an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) system.

Enhancement activities refer to actions that provide resource benefits beyond the level prescribed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Practice Standards. Once implemented, enhancement activities should result in an observable or measurable improvement to the condition of one or more of the soil, water, air, plant or animal resources, or provide for more efficient resource utilization and/or energy conservation.

By maintaining favorable overwintering habitat for beneficial insects, other than cropped areas of a field, we will provide earlier biological control to identified pests resulting in reduced use of chemical pest control. Identification of areas for refuge and application of beneficial insects are required before enhancement may be considered. Pest management record history will be maintained.

Documentation Required: Farmer or crop consultant certification of beneficial insect application and identified refuge area. An example is provided to assist you.

Field Identifier(s)	Pest treated	Beneficial Insect	Required Habitat	Identify Location of Refuge Habitat
Ex. T486 - 1	Russian wheat aphid	Lacewings	Wheatgrass	Grass waterway
Ex. Smith farm - Pasture #2	Diffuse knapweed	Agapeta zoegana	Knapweed root stock	Riparian corridor where infestation occurs

(Form on following page)

Field Identifier(s)	Pest treated	Beneficial Insect	Required Habitat	Identify Location of Refuge Habitat

I certify that I utilize the above identified areas as refuge habitat for beneficial insects for the field listed in the table above.

Name: _____

Date: _____